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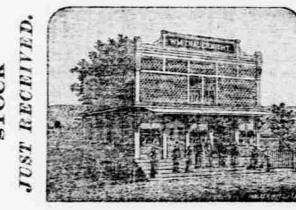
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A Descriptive Letter From Historic Places.

MONTAGUE HOUSE, RUSSELL SQ.,) LONDON, July 3d, 1892. Once more I write. I have an hour pefore Professor, Lilian and I go to the

lity Temple to hear Joseph Parker. I wish that you could have been with me during my first hours in England. much from England; certainly a great surprise awaited me. The ride from delight to me as anything I ever exper- two to show you. enced. I never had seen such a sunset in all my life; not that the colors were so unusual, it was the golden red we often see at home, but the light was clear, transparent, pure. One could look right at the ball of the sun without hurting the eyes, and yet it was not the dull red we are used to. It reninded me of the verse "We shall see him as he is." Another thing that seems strange to us is the time of the sunset. The sun does not go down until after half past eight, and it is light enough to read at ten o'clock. If we go to bed before ten or eleven it seems as though we were going before time because it so light. I must tell you some of the things that impressed me

on my first ride in England. One thing was that every inch of land is put to some use: another was the love for the beautiful, which the English possess. At the little stations the ground down to the very track was planted with flowers, beds beautifully laid out and kept in perfect order. You can hardly imagine what a feeling of respect and reverence it gives me for he country, to see such culture and love for the beautiful. In all the towns and houses we have passed I do not remember one that had not something about it to show that the owner was lifferent from most Americans. They have beautiful flowers; pansies, rose and forget-me-nots. The houses are mostly made of stone-that gives an appearance of strength and endurance think. In the country around Windermere the houses are made of small stones; "rubble" it is called. Sometimes they cover this with plaster.

These little stone houses covered with damask or cream roses, with their ivy covered walls, make a picture that had never seen before. The part of England in which Windermere lies is more closely settled, and so much more picturesque than that we came through the last part of this week, York, Lin

Nothing could be pleasanter than our hotel at Windermere. The proprietress is a tall stately woman, so gracious and capable. Our first English lady couldn't be improved on. We got to Windermere late, after nine, and drove to Bowness, a mile away, which is right on beautiful Lake Windermere. As we all clustered on the stairs and in th halls waiting to be taken to our rooms, and old man, short and red-faced, came ip with a trunk. He looked just exactas if he had walked out of Pickwick papers. I could have believed that he was Sam Weller's father.

Our room was so quaint and fairyike. We slept in one of those wide beds with curtains and canopy. Al the furniture was in harmony. Cantall wardrebe and a table with a mirro on it, before which stood a candle. I was all so new and delightful that could not sleep till after one o'clock! just enjoyed lying awake and hearing the rustling of the trees. You know it was my first night on land for some time. A little dog barked, and I want ed to hug him. It was there on my couch, between the cool linen sheets that I heard my first chimes, those of St. Martine, a dear little church with holly trees. Sunday was rainy, but nobody minded it. We put on our gossamers, Emma and I, and took walk through the beautiful town up or a hill from which we could look down on the lake and the hills on the other side. I should call them mountains. We passed high stone walls covered with English ivy. The charm of these ivy-covered walls is greater than I had imagined even. A gate was open, and we wandered by mistake into some private grounds. Some dogs came to see us, but proved harmless. The house had that beautiful cream-colored rose covering the front. A gate led us into a pasture sprinkled with ox-eye daisies and yellow butter-cups, where little farther and we came to the edge of the lake, where we sat down and watched the mists roll from the mountain sides. There we found some sweet wild roses. Through some gates

From our tables in the dining room

mere. The tables had beautiful flowers on them, and everything was served exquisitely. I ate there my first fresh salmon and lobster salad. We have much fish and I have enjoyed it. My appetite has been on the up grade ever since I left the boat. From the hotel at Bowness there is a lawn extending to the margin of the lake. Part of this is given to flower beds, and such pansies It is so strange that I hadn't expected and they are finer than usual. The landlady had the gardener pick a large bouquet of the great white and purple Liverpool to Windermere was as keen a pansies for us. I have pressed one or

> Monday morning we started through the English lake district in two coaches so high that we had to have step ladders to climb onto them. The day was fine and the scenery a constant delight. The roads everywhere in England and Scotland are perfect. Built of stone they are as smooth almost as asphalt pavement. In some places the grade was steep, but we had brakes. To be up on a mountain side and look down on lovely lakes, surronded by other mountains which were checked off into fields by stone walls and hedges, or that were bare and bleak, was an experience new to me. We passed magnificent country villas and estates with cozy lodges near the gates, and widewinding drives up to the mansions; Wray castle, with as many windows as there are days in the year, Mrs. Hemans' house, Harrier Martineau's, Wordsworth's chair (a grassy mound with stone steps leading up to a seat on top), the house of Foster the late Irish minister, and we got out and visited Wordsworth's grave.

We reached Glasgow at four o'clock and had time to visit the Cathedral and necropolis before supper. We got missed seeing the things, but came out who had been before and now is a Demall right. The Cathedral is on a hill and right near it, only higher, is the necropolis, or burying ground. It is an imposing sight to see the marble covered hill towering against the sky, It was funny to see women walking

along the street knitting. There it was, too. that I first saw little children with white cotton gloves on; since, have seen it quite often.

On the whole I like England bette than Scotland. The mountains around Lochs Lhomond and Katrine are bolder and the scenery wilder. I wish l could give you an idea of its beauty, but it is beyond my power of description. The captain on the Loch Lhomond steamer was delightful to us, and we drew him out all we could to talk about the country. At Lurs, on that ake, a Highlander in full dress got on the boat. He wore a dark green plaid kilt, which came above his knees, his knees being bare. In his stocking he carried a knife and had on a kind o buskin. His face was strong and his whole bearing fine. The captain told us that he was a colonel who had served in Her Majesty's service. Just be fore we reached the pier at Inversnaid we passed Rob Roy's prison and a beautiful waterfall. The ride from Inversnaid to Stronachlacher was very steep. We made an ascent of five hundred feet. We passed Helen Mc Gregor's castle, which is a very humble looking cottage. The mountains are covered with heather, in places coming into bloom and giving a purple tinge to the hillsides. In Scotland we saw very few cultivated fields. There were many sheep feeding on the mountains. In Loch Katrine we saw Ellen's isle-small and very picturesque. The ferns, whole banks of them, of every kind, were a constant delight. I felt like gathering them by the armfull.

July 4th. -We haven't seen any signs of Fourth of July. Edinburgh is the most picturesque city we have seen. There are two great hills in it, one covered with massive castle, the other having two observatories, and monuments to Burns, Nelson and others. Yesterday I heard Joseph Parker and Canon Farrar, and was a little disappointed in both. Both had noble faces, but I guess I was expecting too much. Canon Farrar's subject was on the parish schools of St. Margaret, trying to raise money, and, of course, that wouldn't show him

I have attended six services this veek, at Windermere on Sunday, at York, Lincoln, Westminister, City Temple and St. Margaret's. So I have heard boy choirs five times. I never heard sweeter singing than the choir at Westminister. Prof. heard Philip Brooks at Westminster last night, and thinks he is the finest preacher he ever

To-night we cross the channel. We hope not to be sick. H. can appreciate why I do not write longer and better

we could look out on Lake Winder- at this office.

The Ballot Burners.

The Democratic ballots which showed the defeat of R. T. Van Horn for Congress and of William Warner for Circuit Attorney in 1868 were burned at the same burning by "Count" Rodman, Secretary of State, who thereupon issued certificates giving the office of Congressman to Van Horn and Circuit I never saw. The season has been wet Attorney to Warner. Van Horn is now editor of the Kansas City Journal, and recently undertook to deny that Rodman burned the Democratic ballots which constituted a majority against the Republican ticket, but Judge Wm. E. Sheffield of Springfield, who was burned out" of the Circuit Attorneyship by Rodman, gives the following historical account of what he properly designates one of the greatest outrages up on free government the world has

ever witnessed." The writer of the above-named editorial says: "If there is anybody that knows about these matters referred to we do." Exactly so; no one acquainted with the history of the disfranchise ment of Democrats and the high-handed operations of the Fletcher-Rodman regime will question it for a moment. R. T. Van Horn, the editor then as now of the Kansas City Journal, was one of the chief beneficiaries of those infamous proceedings, and if there was any sense of decency about him a blush of shame would mantle his cheek when he recalls his part in those outrageous proceedings. Bill Warner was simply an incidental beneficiary. Van Horn in 1868 was the Radical candidate for Congress; the late General James H. Shields was the Democratic candidate. To elect Van Horn it was necessary to keep up the systematic disfranchise ment of Democrats which had been carried on previous to the Radical rule separated from Professor and nearly of Missouri. An honest Republican, ocrat, Captain Tom Phelan, had been appointed registering officer in Jackson county. Van Horn and his coworkers at once commenced operations on Capain Phelan to induce him to continue

the disfranchisement of Democrats. ATTEMPT TO BRIBE. stration \$5,000 if he would disfranchise enough Democrats to keep Jackson county still reliably Republican. Captain Phelan, like an honest man, duty faithfully my baking an honest registration, which gave the Democrats about 2,000 majority in the county. An honest registration was also made in Platte county, which was then in the you come one and all. Sixth Congressional District with Jack son. The result after election was a majority of several thousand for General Shlelds. The disfranchisement scheme by the registering officer having failed, it became necessary, in order to send Van Horn to Congress, to take other measures. So when the returns from Platte and Jackson counties were received at the office of the Secretary of State, Mr. Rodman, as the most effective means of wiping out General Shield's majority and putting the returns out of reach of legal process, burned them, and upon the the rest of the district issued a certificate of election to Van Horn, and he, by virtue of such proceedings, represented the Sixth District in the Fortyfirst Congress, instead of General

Shields, who had been legally elected by several thousand majority; so who will question but that the editor of the Journal "knows about these matters?" But Colonel Van Horn is very much and a beautifully illustrated and mistaken when he says "the returns of Jackson county were not burned." He says of Francis Rodman that "a more honest, honorable man, a more conscientious official never held the office of Secretary of State of Msssouri." That being so, why does Colonel Van Horn deny the statement of Rodman, made under oath, when he testified in the case of State of Missouri ex rel. from the office held under this same Fletcher-Rodman operation, that the returns were burned and never canvassed. I have a copy of his testimony now, and it was given, after Rodman had left the State, by depositions taken at Chicago, Ill. Colonel Van Horn is equally at fault when he says that the returns by which he, Townley and Warner were declared elected, with sired. the returns from Jackson and Platte counties, were ever before the Legislature, as they had been burned before the Legislature was in session, and the Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever those returns than the Parliament of

WARNER'S USURPATION. was legally elected Circuit Attorney. P. Crisp. The Supreme Court Judges by a unan-Job-Work done neatly and promptl imous opinion, under their oaths of office, in the case before referred to,

say he was never legally elected and held the office four years not only without the right to do so, but in direct violation of law. Whose opinion is of most value?

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vote which was destroyed by Rodman by Fletcher's order, commissioned Charles Dougherty, a Democrat, as Sheriff of Jackson county, and no votes were destroyed or ignored or declared fraudulent, as stated by Colonel Van Horn, in order to seat the members of the Legislature elected at the same election, but they were seated upon certificates based upon the entire vote of the county as certified by the County Clerk, Ezra R. Hickman, Colonel Van Horn says that he (Rodman) refused to give anybody a certificate of election when the vote of Jackson county was a factor till the Legislature decided the question of its legality, and then ssued certificates in accordance with that decision. How true this statement is may be determined by the records. First, the Legislature had nothing to do with the decision in repard to the legality of either Van Horn's, Townsley's or Warner's election. Next, the certificates were issued to Townsley and Warner before the Legislature was convened, and beause Rodman had issued such certificates of election Judge Wagner said it was too late to issue a mandamus to compel him to count the votes from Jackson county. Colonel Van Horn says they-referring to Senator Vest and Governor Crittendenwill find some, at least, who had knowledge and who have memories and can make it just as hot as they will want to stand. Fortunately, the facts above recited are matters of record and do not depend upon the recollection of Van Horn and Warner for substantiation, and they were the parties who were the beneficiaries of the greatest outrage upon free government the world has ever witnessed, and they may yet find it can be made as hot as they want to stand .- Republic.

The Camp Meeting.

The annual camp meeting at Lesterville will be inaugurated this year They offered the Supervisor of Reg- August 5th. A daily hack will run from Sabula to the camp ground, connecting with all trains. Restaurants prepared to furnish refreshments of all kinds on the ground: horses and teams carefully attended to, at reasonable spurned the offer and performed his prices. For this meeting ample facilities are being provided and the managers are striving to make it a grand success. A mighty out-pouring of God's spirit upon the people is hoped for. Come, you worshippers of God, and do

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